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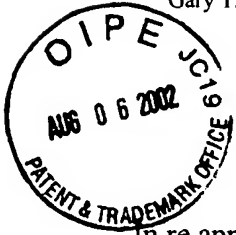
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In re application of:

ROBERT G. BATCHKO et al.

Application No.: 10/027,813

Filed: December 19, 2002

For: POLARIZATION-INSENSITIVE  
INTEGRATED WAVELENGTH  
CONVERTER

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2814

PETITION TO EXTEND  
TIME TO RESPOND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §136, the applicant respectfully requests an **extension of four months** to respond to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed February 14, 2002 and Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed June 19, 2002. Payment of the fee of **\$720**, as enumerated in 37 C.F.R. §17(a), is made herewith.

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